

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeharu Takasawa et al.
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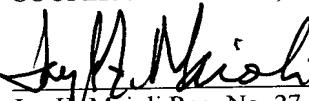
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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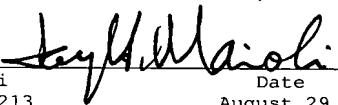
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing

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of claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 12 of this Amendment.